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VALVE HOLDER FOR TRICUSPID

HEART VALVE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 31, 1983 in which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set and for which a three (3) month extension is requested for the filing of the instant response. Reconsideration of this application as amended and in view of the Remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new Claims:

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A valve holder comprising a central support member,

three spaced valve support legs extending radially from said support member, each of said legs including thread guiding and attaching means at the distal end thereof, and thread